



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5525***

LCO No. 1678

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH )

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPERIMENTAL DRUG USE BY PERSONS  
WITH MENTAL RETARDATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of  
2       Mental Retardation shall establish a pilot program to enable any  
3       guardian of a person with mental retardation to approve experimental  
4       drug use for such person if (1) the prescribed experimental drug will  
5       specifically benefit such person's condition, and (2) the Department of  
6       Mental Retardation, or a committee of the department, has approved  
7       the use of such experimental drug for such condition. The  
8       commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of  
9       the general statutes, to implement and administer the pilot program  
10      established under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a pilot program for experimental drug use by persons with mental retardation.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*